

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Helen Keller, December 29, 1917, with transcript

COPY Beinn Bhreagh Near Baddeck Nova Scotia 1917 Dec 29 Miss Helen Keller 25  
Seminole Avenue Forest Hills Long Island N Y My dear Helen:

It has given me great pleasure to receive your note and to know that you are now living nearer Washington. Mrs. Bell and I are still here at Beinn Bhreagh in the midst of ice and snow.

I have enlarged my laboratory and we are devoting ourselves to the building of life-boats and other life-saving apparatus and generally to work that will be of use during this time of war, — not neglecting submarine chasers.

I wish you and Teacher a happy New Year. It will be some time yet before we return to Washington and I do hope that I may be able to have more frequent opportunities of meeting you now that you are located on Long Island.

Wishing you every happiness, I am, Your affectionate friend, Alexander Graham Bell